



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Goddard, et al. Docket No.: 39780-2730P1C33  
Serial No.: 09/997,529 Group Art Unit: 1647  
Filing Date: November 15, 2001 Examiner: Wegert, Sandra L.  
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**  
EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV 765 978 829 US  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**MS: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 12, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for extension of time for one-month with necessary fees. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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